



# 2026 West Tennessee Grain & Soybean Producers Conference



**Moderator** Tracey Sullivan, Western Region ANR Program Leader, UT Extension

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**7:45-9:00** — Registration & Sponsor Trade Show

**9:00** — **Welcome**

*Dr. Aaron Smith, Professor & Interim Assistant  
Dean of UT Extension*

**9:00-9:50**

Building 1

**-Weed Management Before and After the Crop**

*Larry Steckel, Ph.D., Field Crop Weed Specialist, UT Extension*

- Private Applicator Points: 1
- Commercial Applicator Points: 4 (1 in categories 1, 4, 10, 12)
- Certified Crop Adviser Points: 1
- Master Row Crop Points: 1 (Crop Management)

Building 2

**-Ag Law Updates**

*Rusty Rumley, National Ag Law Center*

- Certified Crop Advisor Points: 1
- Master Row Crop Points: 1 (Farm & Financial Management)

**9:50-10:00** — **Visit Sponsor Trade Show**

**10:00-10:50**

Building 1

**-Tariffs, Trade, & the Shifting Landscape of Corn & Soybean Demand**

*Andrew Muhammad, Ph.D., Blasingame Chair of  
Excellence in Agricultural Policy, UTIA*

*Aaron Smith, Ph.D., Professor & Interim Assistant  
Dean of UT Extension*

- Certified Crop Advisor Points: 1
- Master Row Crop Points: 1 (Farm & Financial Management)

**10:00-10:50**

Building 2

**-Entomology and Pathology Essentials in a Down Grain Market**

*Sebe Brown, Ph.D., Field Crops Entomologist, UT Extension  
Heather Kelly, Ph.D., Field Crops Pathologist, UT Extension*

- Private Applicator Points: 1
- Commercial Applicator Points: 4 (1 in categories 1, 4, 10, 12)
- Certified Crop Adviser Points: 1
- Master Row Crop Points: 1 (Crop Management)

**10:50-11:00** — **Visit Sponsor Trade Show**

**11:00-12:00**

Building 1

**-Weather Outlook**

*Drew Lerner, World Weather, Inc.*

- Certified Crop Adviser Points: 1
- Master Row Crop Points: 1 (Soils & Water Management)

**12:00-12:20**

**-Tennessee Corn Update**

*Amy McNeil, Executive Director, TN Corn*

**-2025 TN Top Soybean Yield Contest Winners**

*Stefan Maupin, Executive Director, TSPC*

**12:20-1:00** — **Lunch in Building 2**

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preregister, please scan below.*



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## Thursday, February 5th

### Dyer County Fairgrounds

296 James H Rice Rd, Dyersburg, TN 38024

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Planter Clinics**

-February 18, 8:00am - 1:30pm

McNairy County Ag Event Center  
851 High School Road, Selmer, TN

-February 19, 8:00am - 1:30pm

Tosh Farms

55 Tosh Lane, Henry, TN